

## **Counseling Compact Rules Committee Meeting**

May 22, 2025, 12:00 p.m. ET

Zoom

### **Committee Members Present - Voting**

Dr. Andrea Brooks, Chair

Justin Moore

Gloria Lindsey

Tony Onorato

Ashleigh Irving

Milagros Collazo

Jaime Hoyle

### **Committee Members Absent – Voting**

Angie Smith

LeeAnn Mordecai

### **Committee Members Present – Non-Voting**

Dr. Denauvo Robinson

### **Executive Committee Members Present**

Dr. Kylie Dotson Blake

Dr. Lynn Linde

### **Legal Counsel Present**

Nahale Kalfas

### **CC Staff Present**

Greg Searls

### **Members of the public were present.**

### **Welcome & Call to Order**

- A. Brooks called the meeting to order at 12:03 ET.

### **Roll Call**

- Director Searls called the roll. 7 committee members were present as noted above. A quorum was established with 7 of 9 voting committee members present.

### **Review and Adoption of the Agenda**

- **Motion:** G. Lindsey made a motion to adopt the agenda. T. Onorato seconded the motion. All committee members present voted in favor. The motion carried.

#### **Review and Adoption of the Minutes**

- A. Brooks reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting and asked if changes were needed.
- **Motion:** G. Lindsey made the motion to accept the minutes as written, M. Collazo seconded. All members voted in favor. The motion carried.

#### **Discussion of Rules and Prioritization of Work**

- The Committee reviewed the list of Rules that are still needed. Director Searls had previously sent the list via email for consideration.
- A. Irving requested that amending the Data Set Rule be included to include the practice location of the licensee.
- The Committee wanted to prioritize rules that were needed as part of the launch of Compact Connect.
- The top 4 priorities were determined to be Data Set Rule updates, Supervised Experience Requirement, Definitions, and the Rule on Conversion of a Privilege to Practice to a Home State License.

#### **Discussion of Experience Rule**

- The Committee reviewed the past work started on this rule. There was discussion on the different types of hours, including general experience, supervised experience, and direct client contact hours.
- Supervision hours were discussed and that some states allow for group supervision and other states do not.
- A. Irving recommended including other aspects, including a timeframe to complete the hours and how often supervision must be provided.
- The Committee does not want the member states to take the standards below the current standards. Nor do they want to see the minimum standards become the best practice standard.
- The Committee will do more research to try and find an acceptable standard.

#### **Discussion of Vice-Chair**

- A. Brooks asked the committee to consider asking the Executive Committee to appoint a Vice-Chair to the Committee so that meetings would not need to be canceled as much as they have been recently.
- Justin Moore was nominated as Vice-Chair and accepted the nomination.
- **Motion:** G. Lindsey made a motion to recommend that the Executive Committee name Justin Moore as the Vice-Chair of the committee. M. Collazo. All committee members voted in favor of the motion. The motion was approved

#### **Public Comment**

- Chair Brooks asked for public comment. No one asked to address the committee.

**Next Meeting Date**

- Most of the Committee members will be in Austin, Texas, attending the CRBS conference when the next Rules Committee meeting is scheduled.
- The Committee moved the next meeting to June 11. 2025, at 11:00 a.m. ET.

**Adjourn**

- Having no further agenda items and hearing no objections, A. Brooks declared the meeting adjourned at 1:22 ET.